(d) The Government compiles data on mandays lost due to strikes and lockouts. A study of this data reveals that the number of mandays lost due to strikes and lockouts has registered a consistent decline during the nineties. However, during the calendar year 1998 mandays lost as result of strikes and lockouts were 17.39 million compared with 17.03 million mandays lost in calendar year 1997. thus recording a marginal increase over the previous year. State-wise information is given in the Statement below.

Statement

Loss of Mandays (in Thousands) during 1998 (Provisional) by sniveled states

Statc/U.T.	1998		
	S	L	T
Andhra Pradesh	24.31	3450	5881
Bihar	226	81	307
Delhi	0	7	7
Goa, Daman & Diu	31	0	31
Gujarat	9.S3	230	1213
Haryana	510	12	52
Karnataka	570	127	697
Kerala	105	304	409
Madhya Pradesh	147	0	147
Maharashtra	406	426	832
Orissa	23	6	29
Pondicherry	0	0	0
Punjab	59	78	137
Rajasthan	594	215	809
Tamil Nadu	1308	867	2173
Uttar Pradesh	2d	176	196
West Bengal	463	3361	3814
Others	67	121	188
Total	7942	9451	17393

S = Mandays Lost due to strikes
L - Mandays Lost due to lockouts
T = Total Mandays Lost
0 = Nil or Less than 500
Total may not necessarily tally due to rounding off of figures.
Source: Labour Bureau, Shimla

Pending cases in Labour courts in Assam

2098. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of casci pending in the Labour courts in Assam as on 31st May. 1998;

(b) the number of cases pending for more than five years in these court and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the speedy disposal of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) to (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.